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CONVERSION OF POST OFFICES INTO FINANCE MARTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn up plans to convert the post offices to finance marts to make available various financial services to the customers; and

(b) if so, the time by when the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) It is proposed to convert 300 Post Offices into Postal Finance Marts.

(b) The scheme will be implemented during the Tenth Five Year Plan.